

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 17, 2016



San Bernardino County Sheriff McMahon speaks about evacuations of the Blue Fire.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 2	Level 1	Level 1	Level 2

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Proclamations

- [A Continuing Drought Resolution has been received from Mariposa County.](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Excessive Heat Expected, Multiple Operational Areas (OA's)

- [Weather forecasts have shifted from Region-wide Heat Advisories to an emphasis on Region-wide Red Flag, high fire danger. Winds are expected to increase in some Red Flag Warning areas today.](#)
- [The National Weather Service posted an Excessive Heat Warning for Imperial County.](#)
- [Cooling centers are available in all OA's.](#)
- [The Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer \(SDO\) will monitor for any emergency management impacts.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

California National Guard

- MAFF Activation: 2 C130 J-Models with MAFF Modular and all other support material, support personnel, and fuel tenders have been assigned to fires Statewide to support aerial firefighting and water dropping activities.

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Chimney Rock Rd x Running Deer Rd, South of Nacimiento Reservoir

Jurisdiction: State DPA / SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/17/16 at 0554 hours:

- 7,300 Acres, 25% Contained
- Expected Containment: 08/29/16
- 200 Single Residences; 20 Multiple Residences; 2 Mixed Commercial/Residential Structures; 10 Other Minor Structures Threatened
- 3 Single Residences; 3 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 30 Single Residences; 10 Other Minor Structures Destroyed

Resources Assigned

- 69 Local Government Engines
- 4 Local Government Water Tenders
- 30 Cal OES Engines
- 1 OES Support Unit

Activations

- San Luis Obispo County EOC is at Duty Officer Status.
- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - Operational Periods will be A Shift: 0700-1900 hours and B Shift: 1900-0700 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Chimney, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (5211)
- 1 Cal OES Law Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Telecommunications Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) 1
- 1 Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the fire ICP assisting county OES.
- 6 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

FMAG

- On 08/14/16 an FMAG was received and was approved by FEMA; Declaration Number: FM-5146.

Proclamations

- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Chimney Fire.
 - Please [click here](#) to view the entire proclamation

Evacuations

- The entire Running Deer Ranch area is under evacuation orders.
- The communities of Tri-County, Cal Shasta, Rancho de Lago, South Shore Village which were isolated by the fire and had sheltered in place were escorted out by Sheriff's or evacuated to the lake water edge; from there they were evacuated by boats to the lake water area of Oak Shores.
- All residents who have complied with evacuation orders have been evacuated as of 08/15/16.

Road Closures

- Cypress Mountain Rd. and Chimney Rock Rd. (Area has very few roads in and out, greatly reducing the need for road blocks.)

Law Enforcement

- Agencies Assisting: San Luis Obispo County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol- CHP, Monterey County Park Rangers, Paso Robles Police Department, Cal OES Law Branch.

Shelters

- Flamson Middle School, 655 24th Street, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County is on standby.
- An American Red Cross hotline is available to the public to address any sheltering needs 805-250-1533.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per PG&E - 2110 KV Transmission Line was de-energized, approximately 345 customers are without power in the Cal Shasta Area.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Northbound I-15 between Blue Cut & Kenwood – Swarthout Canyon/Lost Lake Area

Jurisdiction: FRA / LRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/17/16 at 0828 hours:

- 30,000 Acres, 0% Contained
- Expected Containment: 08/31/16
- Structure defense and line construction.

Resources Assigned

- 136 Local Government Engines
- 7 Local Government Water Tenders

Activations

- The San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated to Level 3 to support the Blue Cut Incident.
- City of Hesperia EOC is activated to Level 2.
- The Cal OES Southern California Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) is activated to Level 2 in support of San Bernardino OA EOC.
- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - Operational Periods will be A Shift: 0700-1900 hours and B Shift: 1900-0700 hours.
- The Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agencies Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated.
- San Bernardino County Sheriff Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated.
- American Red Cross Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated at Level 2.
- CHP Inland Division has a full EOC activation.
- San Bernardino OA Department of Behavioral Health activated to Level 2.
- San Bernardino OA Department of Public Health activated to Level 2.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5216, 5226)
- 2 Cal OES Law Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) at the San Bernardino County EOC as an Agency Representative
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

FMAG

- On 08/16/16 an FMAG was received and approved by FEMA. Declaration Number: FM-5147.

Proclamations

- Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Blue Cut Fire on 08/16/16.
- A Proclamation for the Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County has been received.
- The County requests a Governor's concurrence and CDAA.

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES Law Branch, 83,000 residents and 34,700 homes have been evacuated.
- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - South of Bear Valley, West of Highway 395 and east of Caughlin
 - The Community of Wrightwood
 - The Community of Lytle Creek
 - West Oak Hills
 - East Oak Hills
 - West Cajon Valley
 - East of Interstate 15 from Summit Valley Road south of Ranchero Road
 - The community of Baldy Mesa south of Phelan Road
 - Businesses on the east side of Interstate 15 at Hwy. 138

Road Closures

Per Caltrans, Public Works and San Bernardino Sheriff:

- Beekley Road from Phelan Road to Highway 138
- Per CHP there is a hard closure on Old Mill Road at Hwy 138 in Crestline
- Per the incident, Lytle Creek at Glen Helen Blvd.
- Old Cajon Blvd north of Devore
- Highway 138 from I15 to Highway 2
- As per San Bernardino County Sheriff, Hwy 138 to Lone Pine Canyon has been closed.
- I 15 Northbound is closed at Kenwood
- I 15 Southbound is closed at Oakhill Road
- Swarthout Canyon Road to Cajon Boulevard
- Lone Pine Canyon Road is closed from East Canyon Drive through Highway 138

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- Agencies Assisting: San Bernardino County Sheriff Department (SBSO), California Highway Patrol (CHP), Los Angeles Sheriffs Department (LASD), Los Angeles Transit Police, Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- Mission # 2016-LAW-26006, 08/16/16, to support communication for LEMA requests for the Blue Cut Fire.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) shelter has been established at Sultana High School, 17311 Sultana Street, Hesperia.
 - Midnight Shelter Count: 99
- Care and Reception Centers have been opened at:
 - Jessie Turner Community Center located at: 15556 Summit Avenue, Fontana.
 - Midnight Shelter Count: 74
 - This facility can accommodate 1,000 evacuees, or 500 overnight.
- Red Cross is preparing to close these two shelters and transition them to the San Bernardino County (SBC) Fairgrounds at 14800 7th St, Victorville.
 - The SBC Fairgrounds shelter may be opened as early as this afternoon.

Animal Shelters

- Per San Bernardino County Animal Control evacuees can take small animals to:
 - Apple Valley Animal Shelter 22131 Powhatan Road, Apple Valley (Small Animals).
 - San Bernardino County Fairgrounds located at 14800 7th Street, Victorville (Large and Small Animals).
 - Devore Animal Shelter, 19777 Shelter Way, San Bernardino, (Large and Small Animals).
- A hotline was established for animal evacuation assistance (including livestock): 805-681-4332 or 800-472-5609

Health and Medical

- Air quality may reach unhealthy levels in areas directly impacted by smoke, areas of direct smoke impacts in the South Coast Air Basin, and the Mojave Basin are:
 - Northwest San Bernardino Valley near Devore.
 - Central San Bernardino Mountains.
 - West San Bernardino Mountains.
 - Central San Bernardino Valley.
 - San Bernardino Mountain areas near and downwind of the fire.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Schools

- Hesperia Unified School District: School is cancelled for 08/17/16.
- Snowline Unified School District: School is cancelled for 08/17/16.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA): CUEA has been in contact with, Los Angeles DWP, the Department of Water Resources (DWR), Kinder Morgan, Southern California Edison (SCE), AT&T and Verizon Wireless.
- A DWR 115KV line is threatened.
- AT&T and Verizon cell sites in the fire area are on standby generation.
- Per SCE, 260 customers are without power. The magnitude of damage to power lines is unknown and has not been assessed, due to the priority of removing downed lines in the roadway for fire-fighting activities.

Transportation

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO):

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advises trusses along the Interstate 15 corridor have been burnt.
- No north or south rail traffic can proceed until the trusses are rebuilt.

Recovery

- Damage assessments have not yet commenced.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Location: Clayton Creek Rd. x Hwy 29, Community of Lower Lake

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 08/17/16 at 0600 hours:

- 3,929 Acres, 40% Contained
- Expected Containment: 08/21/16
- 250 Single Residences; 15 Multiple Residences; 25 Mixed Commercial/Residential Structures; 15 Nonresidential Commercial Property; 75 Other/Minor Structures Threatened
- 175 Single Residences Destroyed
- Improve lines, mop up, and tactical patrol.

Resources Assigned

- 125 Local Government Engines
- 2 Water Tenders
- 40 OES Engines
- 1 OES Support Unit
- 1 California National Guard Type-1 Medivac Copter on standby at the Incident during the day and at Mather at night.

Activations

- The State Operations Center is activated at Level 2 in support of Statewide Fires.
 - Operational Periods will be A Shift: 0700-1900 hours and B Shift: 1900-0700 hours.
- The Lake County EOC is activated at Level 2.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5221, 5213)
- 1 Cal OES Law Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Coastal Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESC) are assigned to the Lake County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs have been assigned to Lake County
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- OASIS Trailer COM 62, Providing Phones and Data to the Lake County EOC

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

FMAG

- On 08/14/16 an FMAG was received and was approved by FEMA, FM-5145.

Proclamations

- On 08/15/16, Lake County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Clayton Fire. There are no requests for state assistance at this time.
- On 08/15/16, Governor Jerry Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the Clayton Fire.
 - Please [click here](#) to view the entire proclamation

Evacuations

- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO): Per Lake County Sheriff mandatory evacuation notifications have been given to up to 3,000 homes, affecting over 4,000 people.
- Mandatory evacuations of Lower Lake and Clear Lake: Morgan Valley Rd. to Butte Rock Ranch Rd., Stahle Road, Cantwell Ranch Rd., Riata Rd., Teklas Road Hale, Daly Hill, Teklas, Spruce Grove Rd. to Noble Ranch Rd. and Ellen Springs, Copley Creek subdivision, Bonham Rd, and Quarterhorse Rd in Lower Lake
- Evacuations are ordered in the area of the city of Clearlake in the area commonly known as the Chapman Tract. It includes the area East of State Hwy 53, in the Avenues.

Road Closures

- Clayton Creek Rd. at Hwy 29, all of Morgan Valley Road to the Napa County line, North Spruce Grove Road and junction of Spruce Grove Rd and Jerusalem Grade South Spruce Grove Road off Hwy 29.
- Hwy 53 is closed to the east and opened at Clear Lake.
- [Full closure of Lake Street, south of Dam Road.](#)

Law Enforcement

- Lake County Sheriff, Clear Lake Police Department, Lakeport Police Department, California Highway Patrol – CHP, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Law, State Park Rangers, U.S Forrest Service, Lake County Search & Rescue (support for any AFN population or evacuation needs).

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

- On 08/14/16, Lake County Sheriff requested LEMA (law enforcement mutual aid) from the Alameda County Sheriff RMAC - Region II.
- Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO): The City of Clear Lake is preparing to repopulate the "Avenues" and no longer requires LEMA.
 - All Solano County LEMA that was scheduled has been cancelled.
 - Lake County Sheriff will continue to use Mendocino County LEMA as scheduled.
 - Region-2 RMAC and Solano County advised.

Shelters

- Kelseyville High School, 5480 Main St, Kelseyville, capacity 200-300. [Midnight Shelter Count: 18](#)
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29 Middletown. [Midnight Shelter Count: 28](#)
- Lakeport Community Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way. Lakeport. [Midnight Shelter Count: 9](#)
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO): Unofficial Shelter established at the Moose Lodge in Clearlake.
 - Animal shelter has been established at Twin Pine Casino in Middletown.
 - Transportation services will be provided to available sheltering sites.

Health and Medical

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): [There are currently 11 Community Care Licensed facilities impacted by the Clayton Fire.](#)
- Per the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office Duty Officer (EPO DO), St Helena Hospital, Clearlake has been evacuated to Sutter Lakeside.
 - 19 patients have been evacuated without incident.
- Meadowood Skilled Nursing Facility is sheltering in place with 88 patients in the facility.
 - The hospital is preparing to evacuate if ordered.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Access and Functional Needs (AFN)

- Cal OES Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Chief responded to Lake County to evaluate any unmet needs.
- Kelseyville High School: 1 AFN shower is being provided (ETA 08/16/16), 3 additional disability-reserved/designated parking spaces are being labeled, 3 wheelchairs and 3 walkers (ETA 08/16/16).
- Twin Pine: 2 AFN showers (1 ETA 08/16/16, 1 ETA 08/18/18), 8 AFN port-o-potties (Onsite), Nursing services requested (DSS will coordinate with ARC)
- Seventh-Day Adventist Church: Mental health services requested (DSS will coordinate with County), 5 AFN cots (Onsite), 2 manual wheelchairs (Onsite).

School Closures

- Konocti Unified School District remains closed until further notice. They will continue to assess the situation.

Critical Infrastructure

- [Per the California Utilities Emergency Association \(CUEA\) as of 1500 hours on 08/16/16 all customers have been restored.](#)

Mission Tasking

- **2016-Coastal-25916:** 1 CDSS Representative to coordinate shelter operations (On scene)
- **2016-Coastal-25899:** Landline phones for Lake County EOC (On scene)
- **2016-Coastal-25903:** FAST team to assess AFN needs of shelter clients

EMMA

- EMMA Request 577 - Two (2) PIOs for Lake County EOC. Request has been filled. [EMMA Resources are on scene.](#)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Clayton, Vegetation Fire, Lower Lake, Lake County

Recovery

- Lake County Community Development Department is assembling damage assessment teams. Lake County Environmental Health assessment teams are hoping to embed with CAL FIRE's damage assessment team in order to expedite their analysis of unsafe septic tanks and probable debris clean up.
- North Coast Opportunities, Inc. (NCO) is re-activating the Lake County Wildfire Relief Fund created during 2015's devastating Lake County wildfires, and is already working with local organizations to react as quickly as possible to the Clayton fire.
- More details about the fund and how to apply will be forthcoming. In the meantime, donations are being accepted at any Mendo Lake Credit Union branch, at any NCO office, or via PayPal, which is linked to from NCO's front page: www.ncoinc.org
- NCO's Volunteer Network is actively participating in immediate needs resulting from the Clayton Fire. Interested volunteers should visit www.ncoinc.org and click on the "Volunteer" tab. Those without Internet access should call 707-462-3236. Organizations are asked to not self-deploy.
- Individuals wishing to donate household goods or clothing are asked to wait until the needs of those affected are made known.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: 1 Mile East of Soberanes Creek, 5 miles south of Carmel Garrapata State Park

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Start Time: 07/22/16 at 0848 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/17/16 at 0601 hours:

- 76,683 Acres, 60% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Residential Structures, 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures Damaged, 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures Destroyed, 11 Outbuildings Destroyed
- Establish control lines, firing operations, contingency planning.

Resources Assigned

- 34 Local Government Engines
- 5 Cal OES Engines
- 1 Cal OES Water Tender
- 2 Cal OES Support Units
- 1 Cal OES MIGU
- 1 Cal OES Satellite Phone Cache
- 12 California National Guard Type-2 Handcrews

Activations

- Monterey County EOC is activated to Level 1, 0800-1700 hours with duty officer after hours.

Deployments

- 4 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs (5222, 5212, 5215, 5227)
- 7 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Proclamations

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey county due to the effects of the Soberanes fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Soberanes Fire. On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES LDO:

- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Coast Rd. south from the 2-mile marker South to Coast Ridge Rd. on the East side of Hwy 1 to include all areas accessed by these roads.
- Evacuation Warnings:
 - West of Hwy. 1 at Coast Rd. at the intersection of Andrew Molera State Park to Graves Canyon
 - Cachagua Road at Nason Road to Trampa Canyon Rd
 - Cachagua Road from Carmel Valley Road to Tassajara Road
 - Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley Road to Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center
 - This area includes all roads that lead from the above described roads.

Road Closures

- Coast Rd.
- Apple Pie Ridge Rd.
- Coast Ridge Rd.
- [Hwy 1 has been re-opened as of 08/16/16.](#)

Health and Medical

- Per the California Department of Social Services (CDSS): There are currently 4 impacted Licensed Child Care facilities due to the Soberanes Fire.
- The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare Counties, and the valley portion of Kern County from the Soberanes fire.
- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 Air monitors.
- Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO): A “boil water” notice has been issued due to a power outage and resulting emergency water outage in the CAL AM Garrapata system. This is not a direct impact from the fire. Information can be found at – <http://www.mtyhd.org/index.php/boil-water-order-cal-am-garrapata-system/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Critical Infrastructure

- Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO): The fire has impacted 60KV power transmission lines. PG&E began repairs on 08/03/16.

Critical Infrastructure Deployments

Per Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO):

- Frequency Coordination of VTAC and UTAC frequencies
- Coordinated 20 Iridium Phones from Satellite Vendor
- Providing communications support for Coastal Region

Recovery

- The county is developing a plan to perform damage assessments and to perform debris removal, when it is safe to do so.
- Community meetings have been taking place periodically at 1800 at different locations. The next is TBD. Representatives from CAL FIRE, USFS Los Padres National Forest, Monterey County and Monterey County Sheriff's Office were present to discuss details of the fire, its progress and recovery efforts.
- Donations are being managed by Recovers.org www.MontereyCountyRecovers.org. So far they are able to manage all donation requests.
- The Sheriff's Office will be coordinating a shuttle this week to allow residents of evacuated areas in for a brief time to survey damages.
- The Damage Inspection Team continues working in collaboration with Monterey County Office of Emergency Services
- on assessment of damaged structures and infrastructure.
- An Air Resource Advisor is assigned to the incident and is working with local and state air quality officials to analyze the impact the smoke is having on the public.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Mineral, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Hwy 198 x Mineral Springs Road, 8 miles West of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/17/16 at 0828 hours](#):

- 7,050 Acres, 95 % Contained
- [Expected Containment: 08/17/16](#)
- 1 Residential Structure, 1 Other Minor Structure Destroyed
- Mop up and patrol, line improvement, release excess resources.

Resources Assigned

- 1 Cal OES Support Unit
- 1 California National Guard Type 1 Medivac Helicopter on standby at Coalinga Airport

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Assistant Fire Chiefs (5215, 5228)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Acreage and Containment is unknown. Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer there is no 209 on file.

Resources Assigned

- 10 Local Government Engines
- 15 Cal OES Engines

Activations

- Kern County is activated to Level 1.
 - On 08/16/16 at 2100 hours, the EOC went to Duty Officer status overnight due to favorable fire conditions.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief (5215)

Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO):

- The fire is burning in a tree mortality area and threatening the communities of Alta Sierra and Shirley Meadows.

Evacuations

Per Kern County OES via the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO):

- A Precautionary Evacuation has been issued for these areas via ReadyKern and social media.
- An EAS alert has been requested through the National Weather Service.

Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO): Human Services coordinated with Red Cross to establish a shelter at St. Jude's Catholic Church, at 86 Nellie Dent, Wofford Heights.
 - No one came to the shelter so it was placed on standby until further notice and a note was placed on the door with a phone number for anyone seeking sheltering assistance.
- Animal Services has been notified through Human Services.
- Aging & Adult Services has been notified and is checking their client database; they will make wellness calls as needed.
 - Aging & Adult Services has activated their toll-free number to request evacuation transportation assistance: 855-264-6565

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- [See Wildfire Closure](#)

Non-Lifeline Routes:

Los Angeles County: At approximately 0444 hours on 08/17/16 Interstate 5 northbound connector to eastbound State Route 118 /in Los Angeles/ was closed due to a collision with a fatality. The connector has not reopened.

Wildfire Closures:

- San Bernardino County: At approximately 1700 hours on 08/08/16 State Route 173 was closed from the junction of State Route 71 to 12.8 miles east of Hesperia at North Bay Rd. The route has not reopened.
- San Bernardino County: At approximately 1230 hours on 08/16/16 Interstate 15 was closed from the junction of Interstate 215 to Phelan Rd in Hesperia. The route has not reopened.
- San Bernardino County: At approximately 1316 hours on 08/16/16 State Route 138 was closed from the junction of State Route 2 to the junction of State Route 173 in Hesperia. The route has not reopened.
- San Bernardino County: At approximately 2000 hours on 08/16/16 United States Route 395 was closed to southbound traffic at Joshua St in Hesperia. The route has not reopened.
- Los Angeles County: At approximately 1650 hours on 08/16/16 State Route 138 was closed to eastbound traffic at the junction of State Route 18. The route has not reopened.
- Kern County: At approximately 2033 hours on 08/16/16 State Route 155 was closed 1.2 miles west to 17.8 miles east of Glennville. The route has not reopened.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Caltrans District 8 has activated to Level 2 as of 0630 hours on 08/17/16 in response to multiple fires in their district.
- HQ DOC is monitoring the situation and is at Duty Officer Status.



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current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- [Excessive Heat Warning today from 1000 hours to 2000 hours for areas in Imperial County.](#)
- Red Flag Warning in effect through Wednesday at 0900 hours for areas in Del Norte, Siskiyou, and Humboldt Counties.
- [Red Flag Warning in effect until 2100 hours Thursday for areas in San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego Counties.](#)
- Red Flag Warning in effect until 2100 hours Thursday for areas in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

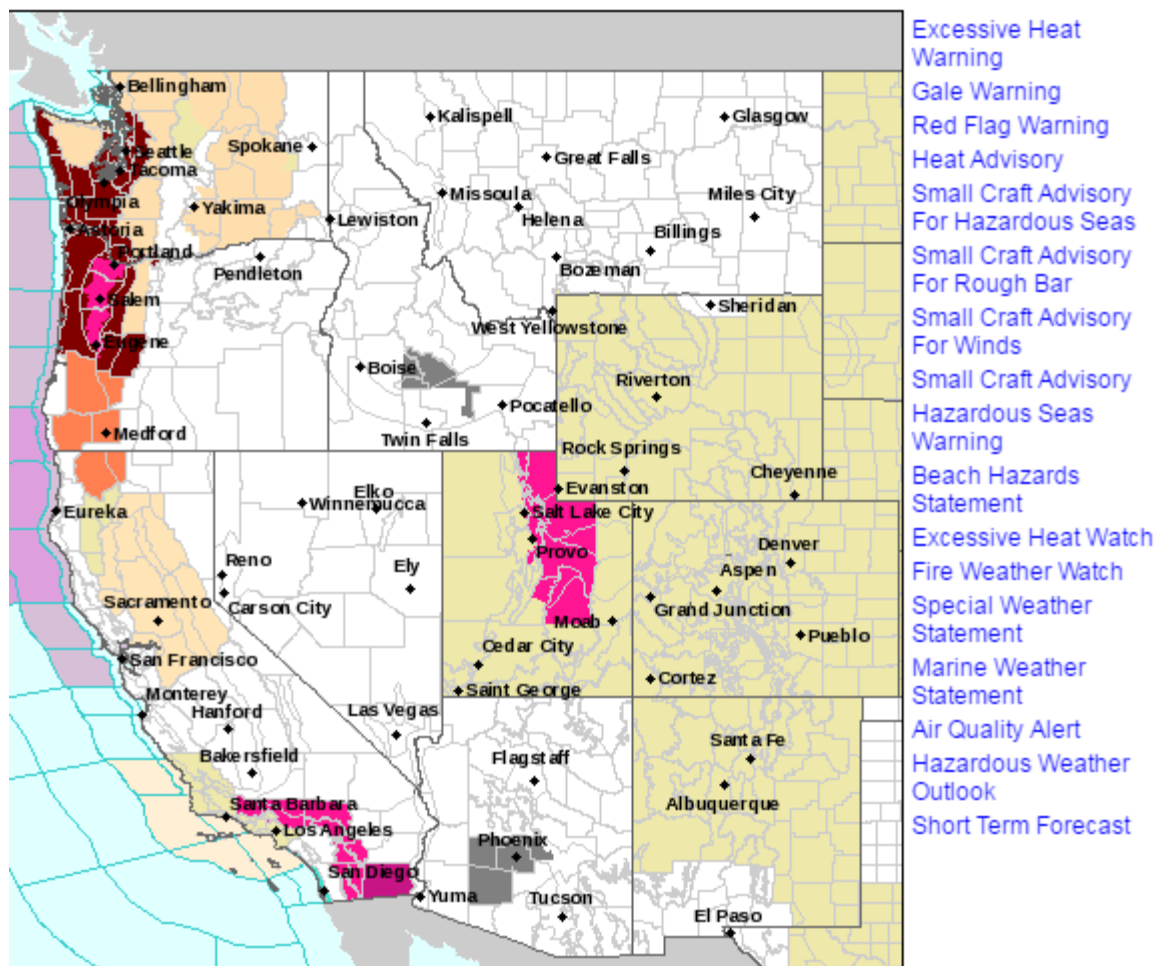
Several small Pacific low pressure troughs will be over the region this week. The resulting weather will be somewhat chaotic with plenty of heat over the next few days but also isolated thunderstorms. Some easterly flow will bring a little monsoon moisture our way, just enough to set off daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms through the end of the week or so. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are expected to develop today and Wednesday over our northern and eastern mountains, just a few today but more Wednesday. Although a little rain is possible with these storms, dry lightning strikes are also likely. Isolated thunderstorms are expected again Thursday and may spread over the southern portion of the Geographic Area later Thursday in addition to the traditional north and eastern mountain locations. Overnight lightning Thursday is also possible in our southern areas. Thunderstorm activity Friday through early next week is quite uncertain, but may tend to favor the greater Tahoe area more than anywhere else in the region. Our weather pattern this week will continue generating some gusty north to east winds and low relative humidity (RH) over the mountains in very far northwest California through Friday with gusts reaching around 25 mph. Elsewhere, winds will be quite light - unseasonably so over our eastern areas in the afternoons. Plenty of heat will continue as well with the warmest inland valleys 5-10 degrees above normal for the next few days at around 105-108 before settling into somewhat cooler-but-still-above-normal temperatures later this week. Overnight RH recovery will still remain between 30-45% for many areas, especially mid and upper slopes and away from the marine layer. The marine layer will remain at about 1500-2000 feet deep most days with daily overnight and morning low clouds and patchy fog pushing ashore furthest in the Humboldt Bay area and the greater Bay Area locations.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An extremely dry airmass coupled with a tight temperature gradient between the coast and inland areas will generate breezy conditions again today. Yesterday, widespread 100 degree readings occurred across the district below 4,000 feet along with relative humidity (RH) in the 3-8% range. Expect a degree or two of cooling to occur today and again Thursday as a weak trough settles into the area. RH recovery was very poor over many areas last night and readings will likely be in the single digits by mid-morning in some midslope locations. Locally breezy conditions will occur in the passes today. Expect southwest winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 40 in and near the Antelope Valley, Banning Pass and adjacent mountains and foothills. Tonight, RH recovery should be a bit better, but many areas will only see readings in the 20-30% range overnight. Similar winds may occur Thursday afternoon. Some instability will allow for cumulus development to occur near the mountains Thursday into the weekend. One or two storms may be possible along the Sierra Crest Thursday afternoon into the weekend from Fresno County northward. All of the convection should remain above 9,000 feet. Elsewhere, conditions should begin to moderate Friday into the weekend with temperatures dropping back into the 90s in the valleys and foothills. Winds should be lighter and RH should be higher Friday into the weekend. Another ridge off the coast may bring warmer weather back to the area next week, but temperatures should not be as hot as what has been experienced the last 3 days. However, it may turn windy along the central coast much of next week.



WEATHER MAP



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CAL OES Proclamations

Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

- On 08/16/16, A Proclamation for the Blue Cut, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County has been received. The County requests a Governor's concurrence and CDAA.
- Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in San Bernardino County on 08/16/16.

Pilot, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

On 08/09/16, San Bernardino County proclaimed a Local Emergency due to Pilot Fire.

- A Proclamation of a local Emergency was signed by the County Chief Executive Officer on 08/09/16 and was then ratified by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. The proclamation was followed by a formal letter requesting a Governor's Proclamation to administer the CDAA state's disaster assistance program to assist the County with the County's 25% cost share per the approved FMAG.

Sand, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

On 07/25/16, Los Angeles County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Sand Fire.

- The Proclamation requested that a copy of the Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of Cal OES, forwarded to the Governor and that he issue a Proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County and that he waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under CDAA; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Soberanes Vegetation Fire.

- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.

Erskine, Vegetation Fire, Lake Isabella, Kern County Proclamation

On 06/23/16, Kern County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Erskine Vegetation Fire.

- There are no requests for state assistance.
- An FMAG (#FM5131) was issued for the Erskine Fire on 06/24/16.
- Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Kern County on 06/24/16.
- Kern County submitted a Proclamation Continuance of the local emergency on 07/07/16.
- On 07/18/16, Kern County sent a Ratifying Proclamation for the Erskine Vegetation Fire requesting CDAA when the scope of damages are fully known. Also a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received but not requesting assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-25935, 8/15/16 at 0800 hours:** Communication equipment and support has been requested for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid to the Clayton Fire by A/C Mark Baldwin. LDO contacted T-COMM TDO for a cache of (50) handheld radios, and (1) Communications Technician. **Mission Ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26021, 08/16/16, 1550 hours:** The Cal OES LDO contacted IERCC regarding a SPOT activation at 1550 hours- 11872 Lake Shore Drive, Clear Lake CA - Long 38 Degrees, 58 Min, 58 Sec.-North Lat. -122 Degrees, 41 Min, 28 Sec -West. Per IERCC the Generation III device belongs to G.S. Water Company. LDO contacted Lake County Sheriffs' Office regarding the activation. LCSO responded to location and made contact with the device's operator who utilized it to report a fire. LCSO cleared the scene. SPOT device was silenced. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-25935, 08/15/16 at 1445 hours:** San Bernardino Sheriff is requesting SAR mutual aid assistance for a missing 81-year-old female who suffers from dementia. The missing subject's vehicle was located on August 14, 2016. SBSO is requesting (30) Type III ground searchers for Wednesday, 8/17/16, 0700-1800. CP location: Lower Lytle Creek Ranger Station, 1209 Lytle Creek Road, Lytle Creek, CA 92358. Riverside, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura County Sheriff have committed search to assist with this mission. UPDATE: Due to the Blue Cut Fire in San Bernardino, this search has been cancelled and all searchers on scene are being order to evacuate. **Mission Closed.**
- **2016-LAW-25983, 08/15/16 at 2039 hours:** IERCC advised of s SPOT device activation, 36d 41' 43" N, 118d 25' 59' W, which plots in the Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park (SKNP). LDO notified SKNP and advised of activation. LDO spoke with Chief Ranger who advised they would be unable to make contact with the hiker as his coordinates plotted him off trail; he advised they have assembled a team and will be searching at first light this morning. UPDATE: 1300 hours, per SKNP they have made contact with the hiker who is dehydrated. While there are no specific medical concerns, they are going to make contact with him and take him to a safe area for evaluation. **Mission Closed.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Inland-25557:** Air Monitors to Yolo County for the Cold Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-25487:** Two Air Monitoring Rays to Mariposa OA for Goose Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





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